

CONGRESS FACES BILLION DEFICIT

Almost \$20,000,000,000 for War Leaves Shortage

EXPENSES WILL BE \$20,651,700,734

Only \$3,500,000,000 Revenue Bill Remains on the Program

Washington, Sept. 28.—Congress today is nearing the end of the greatest money-raising feat in the history of world's parliaments. No nation within an equal time, even appropriated such sums—\$20,000,000,000—for any purpose. The following table shows at a glance how money has been raised for the war chest and how it is expended:

Money Raised.

Bond bill of April 24.....	\$7,000,000,000
Bond bill of Sept. 24.....	8,338,000,000
War revenue bill.....	2,500,000,000
Regular revenue.....	1,333,000,000
Total.....	\$19,371,000,000

Money Expended.

Loans to allies.....	\$7,000,000,000
Army.....	6,800,019,661
Navy.....	1,605,098,458
Aviation and aircraft.....	694,000,000
Shipping.....	1,040,000,000
Selective draft.....	8,658,413
Food control and survey.....	173,846,400
Soldiers' and sailors' insurance.....	176,250,000
Emergency fund to president.....	100,000,000
Total.....	\$17,687,872,932

Means for raising \$19,371,000,000 have been provided under revenue and bond bills. Only the conference report on the \$2,500,000,000 revenue bill awaits final disposition.

Out of the giant appropriations may be traced the new courses modern warfare has taken. Almost \$7,000,000,000 has been set aside for the army, of which a third is devoted to artillery and ammunition alone. Shipbuilding has demanded more than a billion. Aircraft production gets a start with \$693,000,000 and more it to come.

An even \$7,000,000,000 is provided for loans to the allies. The navy has needed to date only \$6,606,000,000.

There is pending a soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill which appropriates \$176,250,000 to take care of the wounded and dependents.

More than \$8,500,000 has been set aside for the selective draft. Herbert C. Hoover is to have \$102,500,000 to control the food situation and Secretary Houston has \$11,346,000 to make a nation-wide survey and learn what the food supply really is.

But even with the great sums raised, all expenditures of the government up to June 30, 1916, will leave more than a billion dollars deficit if more funds are not raised. Senator Lodge figures the deficit will reach \$3,000,000,000. To meet this will be left to the December session.

The deficit is based on the fact that in addition to war expenditures of \$17,687,872,932 there will be other regular expenditures to bring the total to \$20,651,700,734. Only \$19,371,000,000 is netted from the two bond bills, war revenue bill and the regular revenues of the government. The first bond bill, signed by the president April 24, provided for \$5,000,000,000 in bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness.

The second bill provided \$11,338,000,000. Out of this \$3,000,000,000 goes to convert bonds authorized but not issued under the first bill, leaving a total of "new funds" of \$8,338,000,000. The war revenue bill will produce approximately \$2,500,000,000, and regular revenues will add \$1,332,000,000 more.

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ATTRITION MOST IMPORTANT PART OF FLANDERS BATTLE

Germans Have Used 75 Per Cent More Divisions Than British Have, Says Maurice.

London, Sept. 28.—"The most important aspect of the Flanders battle is summed up in the words 'wastage of reserves,'" said Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, to the Associated Press yesterday. "The Germans have done their best to keep us off the series of ridges. When we finish getting these ridges, we shall claim a victory. The question then is whether we can exploit that victory, and exploiting it depends on whether we have got more reserves than the enemy. Thus far the German wastage has been much greater than ours, and they have used 75 per cent more divisions than we since July 31."

A COUNTRY-WIDE ROUND-UP OF ALIENS IS NOW UNDER WAY

Move Here Part of Coast to Coast Sweep by United States.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Alien enemies infesting war works of the government are being swept out. The navy and justice departments, co-operating to promptly throttle any effort to cripple this nation's war machinery, have completed a vast tabulation of suspicious characters involved in munition and shipbuilding work.

From coast to coast these aliens will be weeded out and removed from points where they may do harm.

The Mare island explosion sharpened the precautionary steps of the government and speeded up its action. A general demand by loyal and patriotic employees to be rid of alien suspects, coupled with individual volunteer detective work by many of these employees has aided in the great roundup, which began Wednesday night in New York. Information in the hands of the government showing detailed plans formulated by German and Austrian agents for precipitating unrest in munitions plants and shipyards assisted the authorities in catching suspects.

BASEBALL AT CAMPS

Contracts for \$30,000 Worth of Outfits for Soldiers.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Contracts for \$30,000 worth of baseball equipment for immediate delivery to the soldiers in the training camps in this country were awarded here Wednesday to four sport goods firms by Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans and director of the soldiers' ball and bat fund. Manager Griffith explained that the equipment will be divided among the 16 national army cantonments and the 16 National Guard camps. Outfits already have been provided for the soldiers in France, some big shipments now being en route.

Additional funds for equipping the soldiers are necessary, Director Griffith said, and special appeals have been made to baseball followers throughout the country.

MANY VESSELS USE CANAL

Since Opening in 1914 3,751 Craft Passed Through.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Since its opening in August, 1914, the Panama canal has carried 3,751 vessels, with a total of 15,339,093 cargo tons. The figures, reckoned up to July 1, 1917, are announced by the department of commerce.

KERENSKY IS BACK IN CAPITAL

Russian Premier Yields to the Democrats in Congress

CONCEDES ENTITLED TO RECOGNITION

Soldiers Refuse to Hand Over Korniloff Officers

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—The committee of five in temporary control of the government at its first meeting since the return of Premier Kerensky from the front determined that the premier and General Verkhovsky shall appear before the Democratic Congress, which convened yesterday. This action followed a four-hour session of the committee at the winter palace, at which the attitude of Premier Kerensky is said to have been substantially this:

"While the government is not bound to recognize the Democratic Congress and is not conceding that it represents the greatest part of Russia, it is admitted that the Congress represents a larger percentage of the people through elements which must be taken into consideration."

In government circles it is understood that the Congress will convene for a short time and then adjourn over one day, to begin its activities on Saturday. The time for the appearance of Premier Kerensky and War Minister Verkhovsky has not been determined.

Nikolai Lenine, the extremist leader, is reported to have reached the capital from Finland and it is said he intends to appear as the chief orator of the Bolsheviks at the Congress. The authorities, it is reported, know where Lenine can be found should it be decided to carry out an old order for his arrest.

In the Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates, the Bolshevik faction has forced through a list of extremist orders to the Congress. The Bolshevik orators purpose to introduce a resolution declaring that the cabinet to be nominated by the Congress must not contain members of the Bourgeoisie. They intend to place the following tasks upon the cabinet:

Settle the Korniloff affair; reestablish capital punishment; strain efforts to attain peace; summon as soon as possible the constituent assembly; dissolve the Duma and the council of the empire; transfer the land to the peasants immediately; establish state control of production; pass an eight-hour labor law; change radically the command of the army.

The central committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates, which is moderate in tone, has voted in favor of a coalition cabinet responsible to a parliament elected from among the members of the Democratic Congress. There appears little doubt but that the Congress will create such a parliament.

SEEKING TO BREAK WILL

Beneficiary in First Will Claims Undue Influence in Making Second.

Newfane, Sept. 28.—County court began yesterday the trial of the Walker will case, the drawing of the jury for which was begun Wednesday afternoon at the conclusion of the Johnson-Temple case, and two witnesses had been examined when the noon recess was taken.

In this case the Brattleboro Home for the Aged and Disabled contests the second will of the late George W. Walker of Dummerston, who died in March, 1916, leaving his property, which is estimated to amount to about \$15,000, to his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Randall of Dummerston.

Mr. Walker executed a will Oct. 20, 1914, leaving the income of his property to his daughter as needed, the property to go eventually to the Home for the Aged. His second will was executed Dec. 16, 1915, and is now in contest. Mr. Walker was over 90 years old, and it is alleged by the home that he was unduly influenced and that he was mentally incapacitated from making the second will. Upon the outcome of this trial will depend future action with reference to the first will.

Early in the present term a motion was made to have the two cases consolidated, but the court overruled the motion, so the present case concerns the second will only.

SPORTING NOTES

Cobb, the Detroit star, is said to have received \$520 for playing with the Colonials at New Haven the other day, which simply shows Cobb's attractive ability. Several of Connie Mack's recruits showed their ability Wednesday when they backed the pitching of Myers in such a manner as to defeat St. Louis by the tune of 4 to 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, Boston 4.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York.....	94	53	.639
Philadelphia.....	84	61	.579
St. Louis.....	81	68	.544
Cincinnati.....	76	75	.503
Chicago.....	74	78	.487
Boston.....	67	78	.462
Brooklyn.....	65	78	.455
Pittsburgh.....	50	100	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5.
At Washington—Chicago 6, Washington 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago.....	99	52	.656
Boston.....	87	58	.600
Cleveland.....	86	64	.573
Detroit.....	77	73	.513
Washington.....	69	76	.476
New York.....	67	80	.456
St. Louis.....	56	95	.367
Philadelphia.....	52	95	.354

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NURSE UNDER SUSPICION.

It Is Believed Christine Eidler Was Acting as Spy.

Brattleboro, Sept. 28.—From stories being circulated it develops that Miss Christine Eidler, the Austrian girl formerly a pupil nurse at the Memorial hospital, who is reported to be detained with a man in Florida on the ground of being a German spy, was well regarded while in Brattleboro and was entertained at homes of well known people.

Among those who came to know her well was A. W. J. Wilkins, selectman and deputy sheriff, at whose house Miss Eidler was a frequent visitor. He stated today that she always carried a plentiful supply of money with her and he often wondered where she obtained it. It is also known that the nurse carried a balance of about \$500 in one of the banks.

Mr. Wilkins commented on the fact that she was always dressed in the height of fashion and made numerous trips out of town, saying that she was going to New York. While away it was her custom to send back presents to Mr. Wilkins' grandchildren, such as dresses, etc., some of which he believes must have cost \$15 to \$18.

Miss Eidler, it is said, always told a pitiful story of the way in which her folks had lost everything they possessed shortly after the European war broke out, and she claimed to have several brothers in the service from whom she had heard nothing in a long time.

Those who knew her best say that she was in the habit of purchasing surgical instruments from the different drug stores and this gives rise to the story that she was shipping them to Germany whenever the opportunity came.

sent several souvenir postcards back to her friends from different cities, including Washington, Cincinnati and Chicago.

The secret service man who was in town Tuesday looking up Miss Eidler's record was desirous, it is said, of connecting her with Cincinnati, stating that she had denied ever being in that place. He carried away the card which came from there.

It is understood that a letter of recommendation from a Brattleboro physician, which Miss Eidler had, gave the inspector his clue that she formerly lived here.

WEBSTERVILLE

Mrs. Arthur R. Edwards and little daughter, Helen, have returned from Ipswich, P. Q., where they had been visiting relatives for several months.

Alton Rock, who has been visiting here several weeks, left Thursday for Boston, where he will enter Tufts college.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings of New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Cummings will be remembered as Ella Halliday.

Jermie Boucher of Springfield, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Frank Miller has moved his family and household goods to North Jay, Me. Albert Rock returned to Derby, Conn.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 30 cents.

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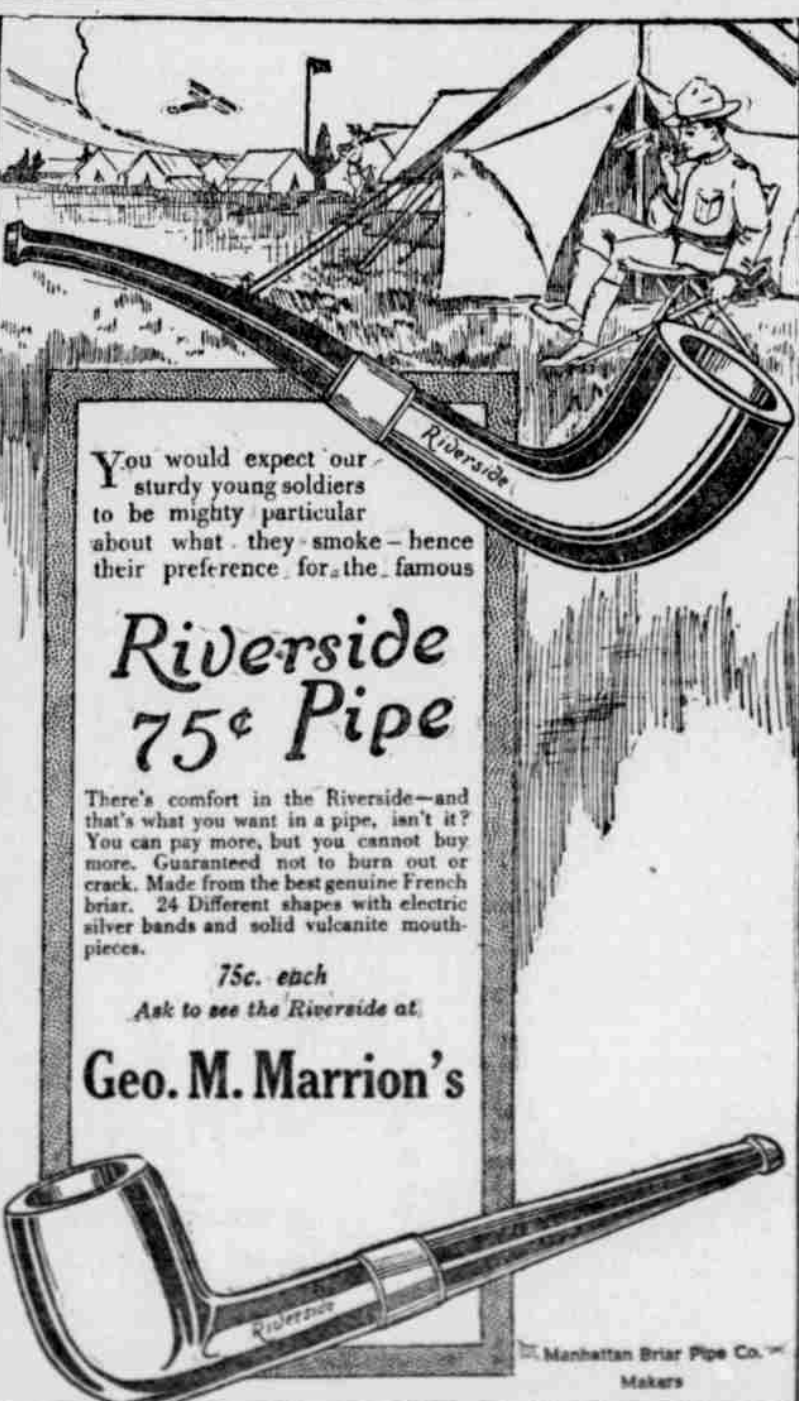
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